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REPORT
OF THE
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
OF THE
TOWN OF HILL,
INCLUDING A REPORT FROM THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1879.

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Report of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen of the town of Hill, for the year 1878, charge themselves with the following items: viz.,

Cash received as follows:

Of Madison J. Morrill, Treasurer, 1877,	\$1,186.78
Savings Bank tax,	317.79
Railway tax,	229.60
Literary fund,	103.23
D. F. Dustin, rent of Colby place,	10.00
Tax committed to Collector,	3,900.34
County of Merrimack, for paupers,	380.67
Town of Sanbornton, one half of bridge bills,	12.76
J. P. Ladd, fees for weighing,	20.90
Moses Bartlett, apples on Follansbee place,	.57
F. W. Eaton, Collector for 1873,	5.50
“ “ “ 1874,	17.04
“ “ interest on taxes,	9.01
C. B. Cole, Collector for 1875 and 1876,	285.00
“ “ interest on taxes,	29.24
Dana B. Dickerson, Collector for 1877,	498.00
“ “ interest on taxes, 1877,	6.84
J. W. Favor “ “ 1878,	4.50
Abatement of taxes for 1874,	23.00
“ “ 1875,	25.61
“ “ 1876,	66.45
“ “ 1877,	50.63
	\$7,183.46

Which is accounted for as follows :

Outstanding claims prior to March 1, 1878, paid as follows :

G. D. Stackpole, 1 lantern for bridge,	\$1.12
Orrin LeBarron, bridge stringers,	6.00
A. B. Johnson, use of money,	30.00
Eaton & Mason, stationery,	.16
Charles Avery, hauling bridge plank,	.75
A. F. Roberts, bounty on foxes,	2.50
“ “ breaking road,	3.50
G. W. Sargent, “ “	3.25
G. D. Stackpole, express,	.35
R. W. Quimby, work on highway,	.29
F. B. Shaw, bounty on foxes,	3.00
M. J. Morrill, print for Lovina Colby,	1.00
“ “ shoes “ “	1.25
“ “ settling with collectors,	10.00
D. C. Bradley, certificate of death,	.25
B. F. Dickerson, excess of tax, 1876,	5.91
R. H. Jaquith, breaking roads,	1.64
John H. Hunt, “ “	6.72
Hiram Esterbrooks, cutting bushes,	2.00
C. O. Barney, printing town reports,	14.00
G. D. Stackpole, express on money,	.15
I. T. Follansbee, breaking roads,	2.62
D. W. Clough, labor on highway,	1.00
Wilson Foster, snowing Smith's bridge,	2.00
“ “ labor on highway,	3.00
P. B. Dickerson, breaking roads,	5.62
G. W. Dearborn, labor on highway, 1876,	7.50
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	\$115.58

Town Expenses for 1878.

B. F. Dickerson, services as S. S. Committee,	\$39.00
G. D. Stackpole, “ “ “	30.00
G. C. Hilpert, services as Town Clerk,	23.00
F. W. Eaton, Collector,	.76

C. B. Cole, Collector,	\$4.71
Dana B. Dickerson, "	6.74
J. W. Favor, "	38.50
W. B. Cawley, Treasurer,	30.00
" " Selectman,	80 00
" " cash paid out,	20.00
" " board of Selectmen,	10.00
J. H. Hunt, services as Selectman,	38.50
" " cash paid out,	4 50
Daniel Wiser, services as Selectman,	35.00
J. P. Ladd, services as Public Weigher,	10.45
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	\$371.16

Support of County Paupers.

Isaac C. Ballou, boarding Levina Colby,	\$80.00
" " medicine and funeral expenses of same,	26.52
Dr. H. B. Fowler, medical attendance of Levina Colby,	3.75
G. D. Stackpole, goods for " "	1.26
J. W. Favor, boarding Rosanna Ferrin,	50.00
R. W. Quimby, " Lydia Mowe,	55.00
" " medicine for " "	5.50
Sarah A. Quimby, making clothing for Lydia Mowe,	5.50
G. D. Stackpole, goods and medicine " "	23.58
D. F. Dustin, boarding Ellen Hill children,	117.00
G. A. Sumner, Dow family,	3.00
G. D. Stackpole, " "	13.65
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	\$384.76

Roads and Bridges.

E. E. Calley, work on highway,	\$4 39
G. A. Berry, " "	10.00
D. F. Dustin, " "	3.00
S. S. Brock, " "	1.55
E. E. Calley, " "	4.72
Pat Kenney, " "	3.01
R. W. Quimby, " "	4.50

C. L. Fay,	work on highway,	\$2.50
John Sweat,	" "	6.43
E. W. Mason,	" "	1.12
R. H. Jaquith,	" "	5.50
Quincy Dustin,	" "	1.00
Alonzo Dustin,	" "	1.00
Geo. W. Haynes,	" "	.50
S. S. Brock,	" "	1.00
D. W. Clough,	" "	1.20
O. S. Addison,	" "	20.07
H. S. Esterbrooks,	" "	2.25
S. S. Brock,	" "	3.40
H. G. Sargent,	" "	6.00
L. A. Follansbee,	" "	4.00
Gust Sargent,	" "	1.50
J. K. George,	" "	33.30
William Crowell,	" "	3.72
Felix Adams,	" "	1.78
A. S. Greeley,	" "	4.50
M. E. Southworth,	" "	5.50
James E. Newton,	" "	8.00
B. G. Hersey,	" "	10.70
Ephriam Hilliard,	" "	20.75
C. Evans,	" "	1.95
C. H. Dickerson,	" "	5.20
Robert Martin,	" "	1.60
E. G. Adams,	" "	1.92
J. W. Huntoon,	" "	2.40
H. C. Bartlett,	" "	8.00
Frank Ferrin,	" "	7.00
D. B. Dickerson,	" "	4.93
C. M. Cilley,	" "	8.00
W. T. Hannaford,	" "	2.00
J. P. Colby,	" "	6.75
M. Ballou,	" "	2.00
Albert Bush,	" "	1.20
Fred Ferrin,	" "	2.50
Daniel Wiser,	" "	11.55

Orrin Ray,	work on highway,	\$2.00
G. W. Dearborn,	" "	13.50
W. T. Hannaford,	" "	5.00
H. C. Bartlett,	bridge plank,	1.00
John H. Chapman,	hauling bridge plank,	1.50
W. H. Sanborn,	plank for bridge,	6.40
H. C. Bartlett,	stringers "	9.37
Elijah Sanborn,	plank "	7.51
G. D. Stackpole,	oil and lantern for bridge,	5.41
D. H. Harris,	plank for bridge, and labor,	3.85
J. H. Hunt,	" " " on roads,	24.24
B. F. Marshall,	lighting "	18.00
W. B. Cawley,	plank for bridges,	49.37
A. S. Greeley,	breaking roads,	4.62
G. W. Sargent,	" "	2.00
M. E. Southworth,	" "	1.00
G. W. Sargent,	" "	2.75
Moses Bartlett,	" "	2.90
H. C. Bartlett,	" "	8.00
Nathan Hilliard,	" "	2.00
D. B. Dickerson,	" "	11.07
R. H. Jaquith,	" "	9.25
James R. Adams,	" "	3.08
L. L. Mason,	" "	6.43
John Boynton,	" "	7.25
Hiram Esterbrooks,	" "	4.75
David Trumbull,	" "	3.85
A. S. Greeley,	" "	7.87
Ephraim Hillard,	" "	7.40
B. G. Hersey,	" "	6.50
Albert Bush,	" "	6.00
Isaac T. Follansbee,	" " and labor on highway,	16.37
O. S. Addison,	" "	6.49
G. W. Dearborn,	" "	5.37
James E. Newton,	" "	6.50
R. W. Quinby,	" "	9.09
B. F. Shaw,	snowing bridge,	10.00

 \$541.58

Paid School Districts.

District No. 1, Wm. Sumner,	\$287.04
“ 2, R. T. Calley,	61.74
“ 3, R. H. Jaquith,	120.72
“ 4, G. W. Dearborn,	101.41
“ 5 and 10, N. M. Merrill,	126.88
“ 7, O. G. Colby,	52.01
“ 8, H. C. Bartlett,	53.16
“ 9, I. K. George,	58.06
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	\$861.02

Taxes Paid.

State tax,	\$496.00
County tax,	620.83
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	\$1,116.83

Paid on Notes.

J. H. Hunt,	\$50.00
Joanna Phelps,	23.17
O. D. Young,	122.18
L. D. Bartlett,	1,361.18
Moses Bartlett, heretofore not reported,	128.90
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	\$1,685.43

Incidental Expenses.

G. D. Stackpole, blank-books,	\$4.90
R. W. Musgrove, blanks,	.50
C. T. Sanborn, cleaning town house,	1.00
R. W. Musgrove, tax blanks, &c.,	2.85
Joel Dufor, bounty on hawk,	.20
Benard Adams, “ “	.20
Geo. H. Whitney, “ “	.20
Paine Blake, “ “	.40
Will. Straw, “ “	.20
John Sweat, “ “	.20
Harvey McIntire, “ “	.20

David Trumbull, bounty on hawk,	\$.20
Eph. Hilliard, " "	.80
Wilson Colby, " foxes,	1.00
A. F. Roberts, " "	4.50
W. A. Fowler, " "	.50
O. G. Colby, " "	2.50
John Hilliard, " "	1.00
B. W. Sanborn, blanks and check list,	1.24
C. S. Sanborn, wood, and cleaning town house,	1.00
I. S. Chase, certificate of death and births,	.50
J. M. Bishop, " " "	1.25
W. D. Tuttle, damage to wagon,	3.00
B. W. Sanborn, warrants,	.50
J. P. Ladd, keeping tramps,	9.00
B. F. Dickerson, land damage,	1.00
J. W. Favor, for Pingry lots bid in by town for taxes,	9.44
C. M. Cilley, damage to wheel,	2.50
Charlotte Huse, for use of compass,	2.50
Eaton & Mason, for spikes,	.48
Wm. Joyce, watering trough,	2.89
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	\$56.65

Abatements.

A. B. Johnson, 1874, \$10.90	S. H. Emerson, 1876,	2.25
Adoniram Morrison, " 3.27	C. Jones, " "	2.25
S. C. Dearborn, " 8.83	Nat. Page, " "	2.25
Daniel Wescott, 1875, 2.20	I. C. Ballou, " "	1.00
H. D. Harris, " 5.00	H. D. Harris, " "	1.00
H. Plumer, " 6.36	E. J. Harris, " "	2.25
Hiland Ballou, " 2.20	Seth Blodgett, " "	7.78
Alvin Gearry, " 1.68	Ira Shumway, " "	1.00
James Garland, " 1.12	Perley Young, " "	9.77
R. Pevare, " 1.82	S. C. Dearborn, " "	7.02
Royal Stone, " 2.80	Nason Cass, " "	4.72
Cyrus Smith, " 1.68	Daniel Clough, " "	3.19
Ziba Severance, " .75	Wd. Moses Dustin, " "	3.30

Henry Graham, 1876,	\$7.38	Henry Graham, 1877,	\$6.67
Jacob Cass,	“ .82	Seth Blodgett,	“ 2.00
Seth & Nason Cass,	“ .46	Jonathan Cawley, 1878	2.18
O. C. Eastman,	“ 1.00	C. Dufor,	“ 2.18
Frank Farnum,	“ 3.69	Aaron Dufor,	“ 2.18
B. C. Keniston,	“ 5.32	Horace Dufor,	“ 2.18
C. A. Colby,	1877, 2.15	F. W. Eaton,	“ 4.36
J. Cawley,	“ 2.15	J. C. Fifield,	“ 3.50
F. W. Eaton,	“ 4.30	C. Jones,	“ 2.18
C. Jones,	“ 2.15	Elijah Ballou,	“ 2.18
Lewis Morrison,	“ 2.15	E. J. Harris,	“ 2.18
George Severance,	“ 1.98	Levi Berry,	“ 2.18
E. J. Harris,	“ 2.15	James Tenney,	“ 5.80
D. H. Blodgett,	“ 2.15	Ephraim Merrill,	“ 2.18
M. B. Howe,	“ 3.49	Thomas Hannaford,	“ 2.18
James Tenney,	“ 5.73	Will Bennett,	“ 2.18
Benj. Evans,	“ 3.15	Henry Graham,	“ 6.45
James F. Hancock,	“ 2.15	Nason Cass,	“ 3.14
C. W. Abbott,	“ 2.24	C. H. Dickerson,	“ 4.36
Will Bennett,	“ 2.15	B. C. Kenniston,	“ 5.16
Nason Cass,	“ 3.87	D. F. Dustin,	“ .85
Discounts on taxes,			82.07
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Recapitulation.

Amount received by Treasurer,	\$7,183.46
Which is accounted for as follows :	
Outstanding claims,	\$115.58
Town expenses,	371.16
Support of paupers,	384.76
Roads and bridges,	541.58
School districts,	861.02
State tax,	496.00
County tax,	620.88
On notes,	1,685.43
Incidental expenses,	362.01
Due from collector,	767.48
Cash on hand,	977.61
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	\$7,183.46

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. CAWLEY,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
J. H. HUNT,	
D. WISER,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Hill.</i>

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. A. SUMNER, *Auditor.*

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Due on Notes.

Nancy Fowler,	\$256.23	E. H. Trumbull,	\$22.07
Sally A. Sanborn,	515.59	David H. Trumbull,	21.23
Betsey Carlton,	110.73	L. S. Dickerson,	288.79
Albert Bush,	25.68	Marcia H. Straw,	578.42
E. T. Eastman,	986.35	Clarence D. Merrill,	222.70
M. E. A. Dickerson,	271.29	Ann Cilley,	154.13
Eliza M. Ward,	66.92	Sarah A. Quimby,	64.00
John H. Hunt,	1,041.66	H. C. Bartlett,	113.91
Betsey Eastman,	112.54	Mary F. Hilpert,	178.60
David G. Mowe,	790.21	Sally Trumbull,	44.64
Clark Merrill,	581.27	Abby A. Sanborn,	56.04
Elizabeth C. Merrill,	126.48	Mary Davis,	84.67
M. J. Morrill,	644.70	Caroline E. Colby,	256.32
A. F. Morrill,	296.20	Laura W. Young,	94.37
Outstanding claims estimated at			100.00
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			\$8,105.74

Due the Town.

Hay scales,	\$150.00
Real estate, and rope,	20.00
From Collector, 1870,	256.46
“ “ 1871,	13.80
“ “ 1873,	15.92
“ “ 1874,	34.99
“ “ 1875 and 1876,	331.63
“ “ 1877,	240.41
“ “ 1878,	767.48
Cash on hand,	977.61
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	\$2,808.30
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Leaving a balance from the town,	\$5,297.44

W. B. CAWLEY, } *Selectmen*
J. H. HUNT, } *of*
D. WISER, } *Hill.*

REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF HILL,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1879.

Our schools, during the past year, have been successful. Many of them were taught by those having previous experience, all of whom were females. There have been 135 weeks schooling, with 130 different pupils.

An improvement was made by uniting Districts No. 5 and 10 for one year, thereby giving them two terms of 19 weeks.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Are undergoing a change such as the ruthless hand of time engraves upon all things earthly. We hope *man* will intercept the work of nature and give our youth more attractive and comfortable school-houses.

TEXT BOOKS

Are in a sad condition, which need a thorough and radical change generally, although we do not recommend frequent changes. We think this subject should be under the direction of a State board of public instruction, who might in time establish a uniformity of text book throughout the State.

Then the tree of knowledge, which took root in the East, extending her branches banyan-like over the mighty deep, drop-

ping shoots upon isle and continent, until a world, standing beneath its bounteous arms, might stretch forth her hand and gather fruit of science and wisdom from every pendant bough.

DISTRICT No. 1.—VILLAGE.

This school has been under the instruction of Miss MARY R. WEBSTER during the year. She brought to her work experience, together with an aptness to teach, which rendered this a profitable school year. Examination at the close of each term showed good progress.

DISTRICT No. 2.—RIVER ROAD.

Miss JENNIE S. EMMONS taught this school. One short term in a year gives little opportunity for development, yet the result of her labors were quite satisfactory. Many terms of work in the school-room enabled her to forward her pupils to higher intellectual fields.

DISTRICT No. 3.—DICKERSON HILL.

A school of two terms was taught by Miss FLORA F. CILLEY. She labored with much zeal for the good of her pupils. Those who attended constantly made commendable advancement in their several studies.

DISTRICT No. 4.—CENTER.

The first term was taught by Miss ADDIE M. STEVENS, who came without previous experience as a teacher; yet it was pleasing to find one so well adapted and thorough in her work. The "reason why" is something recommended to all teachers, as taught by her. Her efforts were well received.

The winter term was in charge of Miss FLORA O. BEAN, who came to us with previous knowledge of this vocation. Progress was made in their studies, yet thoroughness, so desirable, should be constantly in view of every teacher. The literary exercises at the closing examination was a work in the right direction.

DISTRICT No. 5.—WISER.

Miss MINA H. QUIMBY was selected teacher for the first term. Order fair. The school passed a good examination.

The second term had Miss BESSIE E. SAWYER for teacher, who was wanting in experience, yet she labored to impress each pupil with the importance of applying themselves to their studies. Experience will render her more proficient in teaching.

DISTRICT No. 7.—LeBARRON.

A short term of six weeks had Miss HATTIE TYRELL as teacher, who was both young in years and experience. She was faithful to her trust, laboring earnestly for the best good of all. Co-operation of parents and people often help make a school what it should be.

The fall term was in charge of Miss NELLIE M. SWEENEY. Promptness was a characteristic feature of the recitations. Very good improvement was made, yet more care should be observed in learning and reciting correctly.

DISTRICT No. 8.—BUNKER HILL.

Miss ADDIE M. CARLETON, teacher. Good order prevailed. The closing examination proved to us that a good work had been accomplished. We think Miss Carleton, with experience, will make a first-class teacher.

DISTRICT No. 9.—BOROUGH.

A short term, few scholars, a teacher without experience place a school in unfavorable circumstances. Thus we found the school in the hands of Miss MARY E. PLUMER. We shall be glad to learn of more interest and greater progress in subsequent terms.

B. F. DICKINSON,	} <i>Supt. School Com-</i>
GEO. D. STACKPOLE,	
F. R. WOODWARD,	

mittee of Hill.

No of District.	When Taught.	Names of Teachers.	No. of weeks of school.	Whole No. of scholars.	Number between 4 and 14 who have not attended school.	Wages of Teacher including board.
1	Spring. Fall.	Mary R. Webster.	9	27	0	\$28.00
	Winter.	Mary R. Webster.	10	29	0	30.00
2	Fall.	Mary R. Webster.	13	32	0	32.00
	Spring.	Jennie S. Emmons.	10	11	0	24.00
3	Fall.	Flora F. Cilley.	8	12	0	20.00
	Spring.	Flora F. Cilley.	11	14	0	20.00
4	Fall.	Addie M. Stevens.	7	16	1	15.00
	Winter.	Flora O. Bean.	13	16	1	19.00
5	Spring.	Mina H. Quimby.	6	14	0	20.00
	Fall.	Bessie E. Sawyer.	13	17	0	20.00
7	Spring.	Hattie Tyrill.	6	13	1	16.00
	Fall.	Nellie M. Sweeney.	8	14	0	12.00
8	Fall.	Addie M. Carleton.	10	12	0	18.00
9	Fall.	Mary E. Plumer.	10	17	0	20.00